The Vineyard Mountain Eagle Scout Trail traverses the forested slopes of Vineyard Mountain. From its lofty vantage points, hikers are afforded views of the scenic Etowah River Valley, Allatoona Dam, the Coopers Furnace historic area, and Allatoona Lake.

During the summer, the bloom of Dogwood, native Azalea, Mountain Laurel, and Redbud grace the pathway. Fall brings forth the brilliant hues of the leaf color change.

Wildlife which may be encountered includes deer, turkey, fox, bobcat, squirrel, and rabbit. Birds frequently sighted are hawks, jays, songbirds, and crows. Occasionally, a Bald Eagle may even be spotted along the river.

The trail was constructed and is maintained entirely by volunteers as Eagle Scout service projects by Boy Scouts from the Atlanta area and The Northwest Georgia Area Councils.

Please observe the following safety tips so that your outing may be a pleasant experience:

- 1. Do not leave children unsupervised.
- 2. Be careful when walking the trail. Watch your step and stay away from cliffs. Be aware that poisonous snakes and stinging insects may be encountered.
- 3. Enjoy wildlife and plant life only by looking at it and photographing it.
- 4. Please carry out all trash and litter.
- 5. Area near DAM restricted due to security concerns. Please do not enter.

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